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New 90-Ton Boat For West Coast Run.

W. J. Neill has plans completed for a 90-ton freight and passenger boat to ply between Wrangell and Ketchikan, weekly via the West Coast.

From the construction plans now being completed by the Bath Marine Construction Company, of Bath, Maine, a ninety-ton freight and passenger boat is to be built and placed on the west coast run in the spring, is the announcement of W. J. Neill to the Sentinel this week. From four years experience in West Coast freight and passenger traffic, Mr. Neill has gained the experience of the field which makes for success in the new venture and he is confident that the new boat will make the West Coast route the best equipped line in Alaska.

The boat, to be built will be equipped with a 120-horsepower gasoline motor, the make of which is as yet undecided. Her passenger accommodations will be

for 24 first class and 20 second class and her freight holds of 65 to 75 tons capacity. She will be built below by a reliable construction firm which will be selected by Mr. Neill who will go south in a few days for the purpose.

It is the intention of the promoters to have the boat connect with Ketchikan each week, utilizing the time which the Uncle Dan now lays over in Sulzer, for the further trip. The call in Ketchikan and better passenger accommodations will be favorably received by commercial men and the traveling public.

As soon as the new ship is placed on the run, the Uncle Dan, which is fast getting too small for the needs of the route, will be for sale or charter and the steady little boat will probably find a useful berth in the water traffic of this section.

Among the navigators of the local waters, Capt. R. L. Cole, of Klwlock, who for the past season has been in the Klwlock cannery fleet as captain of the J. H. Sisson, has been mentioned as a prospective master of the new boat.

Natives Dance For Public Eyes.

Company of 35 natives headed by Chief Kad-a-shan execute the Contentment Dance, Thanks for Christmas Trees and Chief's Dance.

Counting the chorus there were thirty-five much dressed natives in the company Monday evening that presented three of the social and ceremonial dances of the Thlinget people celebrating the coming New Year. The first act constituted the Contentment dance which was formerly indulged in considerably when Peace and Plenty pervaded the village. The second act was executed as an old thanksgiving ceremony and dedicated to the people who forwarded the Xmas trees in Wrangell last week. The third dancing number was a chief's dance executed by Chas. YacCook and Chas. Jones.

In concluding the program, Chester Worthington, interpreter for the evening, explained a few of the characters portrayed on the costumes and summarized the present condition of the Alaska natives. He closed his remarks by giving as the cause of their humble condition in the eyes of the law, the American government whose flag they respected. At the word flag a large one that had been fastened to Chief Kad-a-shan's staff was unfurled which made a surprising dramatic climax that brought down the house.

The folk dances of the Thlingets are many and varied but no war dances exist as the Sentinel was misled into stating last week. Some of the different dances are built up on characteristics of different animals and after some rehearsing may be produced at a later date.

Usual New Years Resolutions.

Local fiends form Society for Prevention of Tobaccucosis.

Apropos to the birth of a brand new year and mindful of the ravages of the past, the local smoke demons have formed the usual New Year's Resolutions relative to abstinence of the use of the weed. Following the Colonial slogan's friendly teaching that there is strength in numbers the resolutions have been bunched into a single pledge which this year's resolvers have signed and at the same time forming the anti-smoke nuisance club which is named in high-flung terms "The Society for the Prevention of Tobaccucosis."

PLEDGE.

We, the victims of Raleigh's

Discovery, in order to form a more perfect constitution, prevent the common offense and extinguish the perpetual fire of the smoke of the people, hereby solemnly, sorrowfully, ordain and agree each for himself and one for the other that individuals composing the glorious Society for the Prevention of Tobaccucosis shall wholly and totally abstain from the use of tobacco in any of its many common forms, while in the presence of another member of the Society, under penalty of buying a feed for the bunch at Chalkins' Kop House.

The pledge is couched in language that would be a credit to Gouv. Morris, and will prove as flexible under the versatile minds of the club members as the Constitution has under interpretation of Later Day Politicians.

Its a good bet that they'll all be smoking like a freshly coaled mogul engine when the bonds of the pledge are formally broken.

"Why have the baths of Diocletian survived when other structures have perished?"

"I s'pose they wasn't used much."—Washington Herald.

Money Trust Is Bugboo.

Former Assistant Secretary of Treasury A. Piatt Andrews quotes statistics bearing out his statement.

Following in the wake of the recent scareheads concerning a money trust, A. Piatt Andrews, retired Asst. Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, says, in an article in the New York Evening Post, that it is all a bugbear, and, of course, quotes statistics to prove his claim.

In 1900 there was a bank to every 7,357 people and at present there is a separate bank to every 3,788. New York's proportion of the country's banking, which in 1900 was 23.2 per cent, has fallen to 18.9 per cent. Four Paris banks hold 85 per cent of the Frenchmen's silver and in 1908 ten London Banks held 63 per cent of England's coin.

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Short Stories.

The insurance companies of the United States in 1911 paid out \$592,640,000. The United States consumes more spun and manufactured silk than any other country.

Somebody could combine business with sport in India by killing the wild pigs and having their skins converted into leather.

There are more one dollar bills in circulation in this country than any other denomination. The five dollar bill is next in number.

Rhode Island's First Newspaper.

The first newspaper published in Rhode Island was at Newport, 1732, by Anne Franklin, a widow of the publisher. She was printer to the colony, printing pamphlets, laws and almanacs, as well as calicoes and linens.

Dictograph's Wide Range.

K. M. Turner, inventor of the dictograph, which he says has been mis-spelled dictagraph, gave a demonstration of the various ways in which the device could be practically utilized in New York recently.

"The dictograph," explained the inventor, "has been known as a detective device. This is the first public demonstration of its everyday commercial importance. With our commercial device a business man simply lifts a lever and talks to one, two, fifteen or a hundred people, as he chooses, at one time. Each party to the conversation is seated in his own office, which may be in the same building or several blocks away. Nobody is obliged to hold a transmitter or receiver. They talk back and forth as though seated in the same room. The detective value of the device consists of the fact that the transmitter weighs only six ounces and can be concealed easily. It can be installed in four minutes by an expert and can be wired so as to transmit spoken words for more than a mile."

TUNGSTEN AND ITS USES.

Important Mineral Widely Employed in Various Industries.

Last year there was a sharp decrease in the production of tungsten ore owing to the decrease in the demand for tool steels, in which the bulk of the tungsten produced is used, according to Frank L. Hess in a report on this metal just issued by the United States geological survey. The production of domestic tungsten ore in 1911 amounted to 1,139 short tons of concentrates, carrying 60 per cent of tungsten trioxide, valued at \$407,985; in 1910 the production amounted to 1,821 short tons, valued at \$832,992.

Tungsten is used chiefly in making steels that will hold their temper when heated, but it is most generally known as supplying the filament of tungsten incandescent lamps. The great improvements in drawing tungsten wire and further notable improvements in the size of the globe of the tungsten lamp and in other mechanical details that add greatly to its efficiency are making it encroach upon the carbon filament lamp and the arc lamp, and it is rapidly driving from the market the tantalum lamp, which was the first good incandescent lamp having a metallic filament.

Diamonds are used for dies in drawing tungsten wire. At first it did not seem possible to drill small enough holes through the diamonds to make wire sufficiently fine for lamps of small candle power, but wire 0.0006 inch in diameter can now be drawn in quantity. The total quantity of tungsten ore used for electric lights, however, amounts to only a few tons a year. New uses of tungsten, in making electric furnaces, electric contacts and targets for Roentgen rays, have been developed, and the last two products are being actively manufactured.

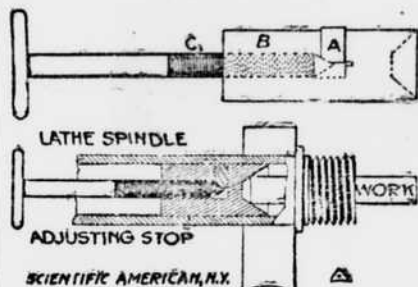
Even for purposes of war tungsten may have its uses, and investigations are now being made with a view to its application in the manufacture of projectiles.

LATHE SPINDLE STOP.

Labor Saving Device of Simple Design and Construction.

When cutting off a large number of small shafts much time is consumed in measuring the work at each cut. To save this time the stop illustrated herewith was constructed. Not only did the device serve as a stop, but it assisted in holding the work concentric with the hollow lathe spindle.

A small block, A, served to lock the stop B in the spindle at any desired



STOP FOR LATHE SPINDLES.

position. When the stop had been adjusted to the desired location in the hollow spindle the screw C was turned, causing the cone end of the screw to bear against the block A and jam it against the interior of the hollow spindle. After the stop had been locked in this way the work was placed in the spindle and run back until it seated itself against the conical recess in the end of the stop, as shown in the sectional view.

Concrete For Fireproofing.

Concrete is rapidly coming to the fore as a fireproofing medium and as a common material in building construction. It has many marked advantages and also several serious drawbacks. It owes its strength to the hydration of the cement, which in setting takes up a certain amount of water of crystallization. At temperatures above 600 degrees F. this water begins to be driven off, and the cement loses strength. When the dehydration is complete the strength of the cement is practically destroyed. However, dehydrated concrete is a poor conductor of heat, and therefore the process of dehydration in the interior of the mass is slow. The length of time the dehydrated material will remain in place and retard the process of dehydration will depend somewhat on the force of the hose streams used to extinguish the fire. In actual fires concrete has been destroyed in this manner to varying depths of one-half inch to two inches. F. P. Walther in Engineering Magazine.

A Yielding Tire Filler.

There appears to be considerable interest in the provision of yielding fillers for tubular rubber tires. William Edgar Howser and Albert M. Woltz of Greensboro, N. C., have patented a tire filler which consists of pulverized cork, sulphur and corn oil with the proportion of corn oil about three-fourths of the entire composition.

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News of Local Interest

Supt. L. Schott, of the Point Highfield cannery arrived from San Francisco on the Humboldt, Tuesday morning.

Richard Hofstad and Ole Otteson, who have spent the winter on the Sound, returned Tuesday on the Humboldt.

C. P. Cole returned from Seattle on the Curacao.

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, have recieved from them announcements of a baby girl born Xmas Eve.

Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, of Klowock, came in Tuesday to spend New Year with friends.

Mrs. K. M. Burke, Miss Pritchett and Miss Haley, returned from Ketchikan Monday on the Curacao and resumed their duties in the public school.

Elmer Carlstrom won the cut glass table set raffled Wednesday evening by the Shurick Drug Co.

"The Clean Page" will be the theme of the sermon at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening, Jan. 5. It will be a service especially appropriate for the first Sunday of the year.

Some fine 1913 calendars are being distributed by local business houses.

To make Thanksgiving more appropriate, the Puritans should have caused the shortest day to come on the last Thursday in November instead of Dec. 22.

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For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

As usual, F. S. Willson won a prize at the Red Men's Masked Ball.

Wm. Fletcher has his model ready for the 1913 raceboat which he will build in the spring.

A headstone is being placed for Jake Johnson this afternoon.

Capt. Johansen has sold the Duckland to Jack Bjorge.

James Bradley made a trip to Blind Slough this week to bring in "Stikine" Jack who intended to come in before Christmas but was too ill to make the trip.

What did you resolve to do or not to do during 1913.

Miss Taylor returned from Juneau this afternoon on the Curacao, and will take up the native school work again Friday.

W. Barrett, G. H. Broughton and Jas. A. Hildbrand, surveyors from Victoria, who went up the Stikine in October, went south on the Curacao today having come out overland to Skagway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Haden, of Petersburg, were arrivals on the Curacao. Mr. Haden formerly in charge of the Petersburg wireless station, has been transferred to Wrangell.

Bauxite Powder.
Bauxite powder, the chief ingredient in all cutting wheels in cut glass factories, is found only in Russia and Virginia. The Russian beds, however, are being rapidly depleted. The wheels are made at Niagara Falls. They last only a few weeks.

Sicily's Sulphur.
The island of Sicily boasts nearly 500 sulphur mines.

The Railway Beetle.
In Paraguay there is found a "railway beetle," a kind of glowworm, which emits a strong red light from head to tail, but also a green light along each side of its body.

Machine Shop Secures Sampson.

M. Katzenmeyer and F. E. Gingrich, managers of the Wrangell Machine Shop, have secured, as a heavy duty motor to place along with the lighter Ferro line, the agency for the Sampson, heavy duty motors manufactured by the Sampson Iron Works, of Stockton, California. The Sampson is a four cycle make-and-break motor made in one, two and three cylinders and from 4 to 150 horse power. Among the most noticeable special Sampson features is the short length of time the intake port is open, the system of carrying off crank-case fumes through the exhaust and special reverse gear.

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Sporting Notes.

The neat sum of \$25,000, Joe Mandot's winnings in the last nine months, shows that boxing must be a lucrative business.

W. T. Englehorn of Spokane, Wash., a member of the class of 1914, has been elected captain of the Dartmouth football team for next year. Englehorn has played fullback for two years.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, who has won the Canadian golf championship for the third consecutive time, will, it is announced, marry a Pittsburgh man and will not defend the title next year at Montreal.

Goals From Field.

This is one of the years when people don't get hysterical over football accidents.—New York Tribune.

A slight increase in the number of deaths from football this year will not make the game less popular.—New York American.

A football game between East and West would go farther toward settling the college championship, but even at that it would not compare with the game betwixt Harvard and Yale. It would lack historic interest.—Boston Journal.

New Year Resolutions.

Now is the time to take your New Year resolutions out of storage.—Judge's Library.

Add another clause to your New Year resolutions this time. Resolve to keep the resolutions you make.—Exchange.

How time flies! Here we are wondering again whether it would do any good to make another stab at New Year resolutions.—Atlanta Journal.

Recent Inventions.

A newly invented wheelbarrow dumps its load forward as its handles are pushed down, saving its user the labor of lifting it.

For traveling salesmen there has been invented a valise with folding sides and legs with which it may be converted into a table.

An anchor to be used on lifeboats has been invented which is hollow and filled with oil, which will still the waves after it has been thrown overboard.

Notice To Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Citizens Co-operative Wharf Company, a corporation, of Petersburg, Alaska, will be held at the store of Hogue & Tveten in Petersburg, Alaska, at 10 o'clock A. M. of January 2nd, 1912, at which meeting the officers and Directors of the corporation will be elected and such other business transacted as may regularly come before said meeting.

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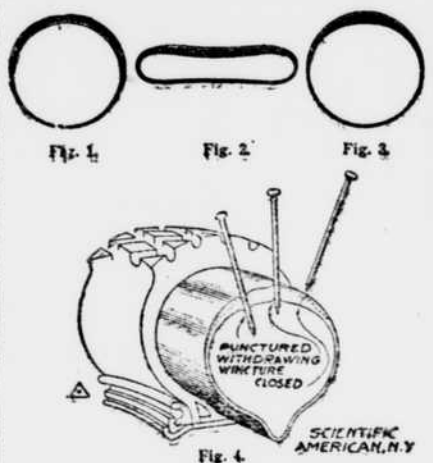
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This tube contains no filler, no "dope" of any kind, but is a regular pneumatic tube inflated with air in the usual way, which, owing to some peculiar and very ingenious features in its construction, is in a large measure self sealing and will hold the air for a long time. It is claimed, even after receiving a very severe puncture. The principle on which the construction of this tire is based can best be explained by reference to our illustrations. The inner tube is made rather heavy at the tread and has imbedded in it a strip of canvas seen in section in Fig. 1, which represents the appearance of the tube when first made. We now come to the important feature of the new tube. After a length of tubing has been made as usual and with the structure shown in Fig. 1 the tube is now turned inside out. An inspection of Fig. 1 will show that the canvas strip, forming as it does an arc of the inner circumference of the tube



SELF HEALING AUTO TIRE.

as first made, is necessarily shorter than the corresponding arc of the outer circumference of the tube. The consequence of this is that when the tube is turned inside out the canvas strip is under tension, and, being inelastic and therefore unable to give way to this tension, it holds the deflated tire in a flat position, as shown in Fig. 2. On inflation the tire is, of course, forced to assume a circular form, and the canvas strip, being now situated on the external circumference and being, as already pointed out, inextensible, compresses the rubber underneath it, so that the tread portion of the inner tube is always under compression and therefore self sealing. In point of fact, a puncture made with a sharp nail or point seals itself automatically, so that it cannot be detected by the usual immersion in water.

The diagram of Fig. 4 is intended to show roughly the way in which the rubber behaves when a puncture is made. The nail on the left is shown in its entering position, when it drags the fiber of the rubber with it and raises a tuft of rubber on the inside of the tube. The nail on the right is being withdrawn, and the fiber of the rubber is following in its motion. On the extreme right is seen a puncture sealed by the rubber after the nail has been extracted.

Paw Knows.

Willie—Paw, what is a rough neck? Paw—A man who wears a rubber collar, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Double Exit.

Mr. Staylate—The lamp is going out. What should I do? Miss Sweet—Accompany it.—Milwaukee Journal.

Realism.

"Don't you often tire of the realism in life?" "Not if it's real money."—Baltimore American.

Big Time At Red Men's Ball.

Masquerade is contagious, Another at Rink last night and one scheduled for Saturday evening by orchestra.

The annual Masquerade Ball of the Improved Order of Red Men, Tuesday evening was well attended and proved the usual success which has marked the event in the past. The costumes were up to the general average and the unmasked attendance was good. Mrs. F. D. Vincent, Mrs. K. M. Burke, R. L. Cole, C. V. Woolman and S. J. Hooper acted as judges and distributed the sixteen prizes appropriately among the maskers. The holiday season has lifted the immunity veil from Wrangell and the masquerade contagion has taken fresh hold.

The Masquerade on skates at the Rink last night was well attended considering the weather and its closeness to the Red Men's ball.

The Orchestra has another scheduled for Saturday evening, tickets for which are now on sale.

There will be a cake walk at the masquerade Saturday.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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New Year Customs.

In some parts of Italy the peasants hail the New Year by beating wildly on frying pans and shovels.

Scottish people look upon the taking of money on New Year's day as a very risky proceeding, even though it is money which is owing to them.

In Greece the first day of the year is a great tipping festival. A Greek gentleman is expected to visit all his friends, to all the servants of whom a piece of money must be given.

To the Frenchman New Year's day is the most formal of all the year. He visits all his relatives, from his sixth cousins to his maiden great-aunts, leaving a card or a present. The Frenchman spends more on presents at this time than any other time of the year.

Alert Fire Company To Elect Officers.

The members of the Alert Fire Company will meet at the Town Hall next Monday evening, the first Monday in January. By the rules of the organization, the election of officers comes in the January meeting and a good attendance is expected.

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